

COVERAGE NAME: OFFSR_IS

COVERAGE AREA: STATEWIDE

COVERAGE DESCRIPTION:

The OFFSR_IS coverage is a polygon coverage representing the islands and major rocks off the coast of California. The linework for the more than 200 islands and rocks in the coverage was derived from the COAST24A coverage and Teale's hydro coverages of the California coastline.

USER NOTES:

As it is intended to show features along the coastline, no attempt was made to include islands within lakes or river inlets in the coverage. Any promontories or islands connected to land surfaces in some bays that were officially titled as "islands" on maps were not shown, as they are usually in the County Boundaries coverage. This includes islands adjacent to the mainland that are separated by rivers, such as Mare Island in San Pablo Bay. Islands such as Alcatraz Island, Treasure Island, Yerba Buena Island, or Coast Guard Island in San Francisco Bay that were originally in the County Boundaries coverage are not included in this coverage to avoid linework duplication.

Annotation, text stored as a coverage feature, labeling the Islands.

VITAL STATISTICS:

Datum:	NAD 83
Projection:	Albers
Units:	Meters
1st Std. Parallel:	34 degrees N
2nd Std. Parallel:	40.5 degrees N
Longitude of Origin:	-120 degrees W
Latitude of Origin:	0 degrees N
False Easting:	0
False Northing	-4,000,000
Source:	GIS data layer (COAST24A coverage), various paper maps, Teale data layer (hydro)
Source Media:	USGS topographical maps
Source Projection:	Albers
Source Units:	Meter
Source Scale:	1:100,000
Capture Method:	
Conversion Software:	Arc/Info rev. 7.0.3
Data Structure:	Vector
ARC/INFO Coverage Type:	Polygon
ARC/INFO Precision:	Double
ARC/INFO Tolerances:	
Frequency of Updates:	
Data Updated:	December 1996
Update Media:	
Update Method:	
Update Software:	

DATA DICTIONARY:

File name: OFFSR_IS.PAT

Record length: 53

NOTE: Items common to all polygon coverages: AREA, PERIMETER, <coverage>#, and <coverage>-ID are not described here.

COLUMN	ITEM NAME	WIDTH	OUTPUT	TYPE	N.DEC
17	NAME	30	30	C	-
47	DIST	2	2	I	-
49	CO	3	3	C	-
52	TYPE	1	1	I	-
53	ST_MAP	1	1	I	-

ITEM DESCRIPTIONS:

NAME: Name of the offshore island

DIST: Caltrans District number of island or rock in close proximity to district shoreline or bounded legally to county within district shoreline.

CO: Caltrans County abbreviation of island or rock in close proximity to county shoreline or bounded legally to county shoreline.

TYPE: Relative size of the island
1 = Large island
2 = Medium size island
3 = Small island or rock

ST_MAP: Flag for appearance in Caltrans California State Highway Map (1994)
0 = Island not shown in State Highway Map
1 = Island shown in State Highway Map

RELATIONAL DATA DESCRIPTION:

Currently there are no data relationships established.

DATABASE RELATION:

Currently there are no database relationships established.

DATA QUALITY ASSESSMENT: